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For: FIBER-MADE SURFACE FASTENER	)
REDUCED IN UNPLEASANT NOISE AT	)
PEELING-OFF AND ITS ATTACHING	)
PRODUCT	)
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/014470	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 November 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (Unknown, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/536474</b>
		PRIORITY DATE 26 November 2002
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>FIBER-MADE SURFACE FASTENER REDUCED IN UPLEASANT NOISE AT PEELING-OFF AND ITS ATTACHING PRODUCT</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Akira ISHIBASHI et al.		
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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee ..... \$300				\$	\$300.00
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<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>				\$	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
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